

# Welcome to the 2007 Spring Pipeline Workshop!

## By Bob Gorham, Chief

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### Today's conference topics

- Damage Prevention – state and federal initiatives
  - State Lands Commission – changes to testing regulations
  - What you should know about the California Pipeline law
  - Pipeline fee increase – why and how much.
  - Improving O&M, OQ and IMP plans
  - Permitting Issues
  - OQ. Community awareness, low stress pipelines
  - New life for aging pipelines
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# Record Attendance!

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- ❑ 175 + attendees
  - ❑ Next workshop – U.S. DOT PHMSA will provide a 2-day training class to industry on Pipeline Safety Regulations.
  - ❑ Location and Date to be determined. We'll review survey results and post date and location on website.
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# Where we've met before

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- ☐ Long Beach
- ☐ West Covina
- ☐ Huntington Beach
- ☐ Los Angeles - LAX
- ☐ Pleasanton
- ☐ Concord
- ☐ Irvine – John Wayne Airport
- ☐ Buena Park
- ☐ Bakersfield

**Be sure to indicate your preferred locations for future conferences on the survey form.**

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# State Fire Marshal Organizational Changes

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- ☐ Cal Fire – replaces CDF Fire as moniker
- ☐ Completes the full integration of SFM and CDF organizations
- ☐ Kate Dargan – promoted to State Fire Marshal



# Pipeline Division Staff

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## Sacramento

- ❑ Linda Zigler –Supv.
- ❑ Tin Tran- DFISM III
- ❑ Doug Allen- Engr.
- ❑ Virgie Jackson - AGPA
- ❑ Lian Duan – RA II -GIS
- ❑ Lisa Dowdy –RA I -GIS
- ❑ Kathy Battles –OT
- ❑ 1 vacancy – Engr.

## Lakewood

- ❑ Bob Gorham - Chief
  - ❑ Chuck MacDonald – Supv.
  - ❑ Emmett Cooper – Engr.
  - ❑ Adriana Crasnean – Engr.
  - ❑ Dan Le –Engr.
  - ❑ Thom Williams- Engr.
  - ❑ Rachel Vasquez- OT
  - ❑ 4 vacancies – Engr.
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# Pipeline Safety Advisory Committee

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- ☐ Industry – Gene Braithwaite –KMEP
  - ☐ Industry – Rob Pace – Shell
  - ☐ Fire Chief – Keith Richter – Contra Costa County
  - ☐ Public – Tony Semenza -consultant
  - ☐ Public – Chuck Samo - consultant
  - ☐ Local Agency – Steve Johnson- BLM
  - ☐ Local Agency – Lon Wixson – Contra Costa County District Attorney Office
  - ☐ Local Agency - Vacant
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# Thank You!

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- Thank you to the Western States Petroleum Association for the many years of participation in coordinating the vendors and hosting receptions for attendees.



# Path Forward

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- ❑ State and federal rulemaking will continue. Pipeline operators must pay attention and be involved.
  - ❑ Hot Issues this year:
    - PIPES Act of 2006
    - Low Stress pipelines
    - Damage Prevention
  - ❑ Rebuilding Boom – Infrastructure replacement and new pipelines and facilities to meet the energy needs of CA.
  - ❑ SFM tracking 50 construction projects – Well over \$1 Billion dollars of investment in CA ports, tank farms and pipelines.
  - ❑ State Fire Marshal resources will be limited until vacancies can be filled and inspectors fully trained.
  - ❑ Industry must continue to be self-policing.
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Thanks to You!  
Pipeline incidents in California are  
at an all-time low.

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55 hazardous liquid pipeline operators  
operating and maintaining:

- 1240 miles of interstate pipeline
  - 4580 miles of intrastate pipeline
  - 726 pipeline systems
  - 344 Pump Stations and Tank farms
  - 744 Breakout Tanks
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